



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT DIVISION

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Applicant: Simon Charles Simonian) October 30, 2004
Appl. No.: 10/802,546) Attorney Docket No. RAR445.02
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Title: Material Bender) Examiner: Jones, David B.

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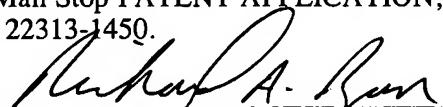
In response to the communication from the Examiner dated October 4, 2004, applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.115, and reconsideration of the amended application be considered in light of the following:

1. The Examiner's Office Action dated October 4, 2004, provided for a three (3) month shortened statutory period, which expires January 4, 2005. This response/amendment is being filed on November 1, 2004, which is within the three month shortened statutory period. As a result, no extension fees are believed due. To the extent it is determined that an extension of time to respond is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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1 2. The following materials are enclosed herewith to comply with the Revised
2 Amendment Practice set forth in 37 CFR § 1.121:

3 a. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page
4 3 of this Response/Amendment; and

5 b. Remarks begin on page 11 of this Response/Amendment.

6 3. Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$205.00 for additional claims, as
7 set forth herein.

8 4. Enclosed herewith is a Change of Correspondence Address form for the attorney
9 of record change of address, signed by the attorney.

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11 Summary of Claims:

12 Kindly amend claims 1, 4, 10 and 15.

13 Kindly cancel claims 2, 3 and 16.

14 Kindly add new claims 22-37.